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1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Mine: JERIKA
Company: JERIKA MINING CORP.

File No: _____

Representative: _____

RICHARD C. DESPAIN

Address: _____

456 East 1800 South

Orem, Utah 84057

Re: Commitment to Rule M-10

Gentlemen:

I hereby commit the applicant to comply with Rule M-10, "Reclamation standards" in its entirety, as adopted by the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining on March 22, 1978.

The applicant will achieve the reclamation standards for the following categories as outlined from Rule M-10 on all areas of land affected by this mine, unless a variance is granted in writing by the Division.

<u>Rule</u>	<u>Category of Commitment</u>
M-10(1)	Land Use
M-10(2)	Public Safety and Welfare
M-10(3)	Impoundments
M-10(4)	Slopes
M-10(5)	Highwalls
M-10(6)	Toxic Materials
M-10(7)	Roads and Pads
M-10(8)	Drainages
M-10(9)	Structures and Equipment
M-10(10)	Shafts and Portals
M-10(11)	Sediment Control
M-10(12)	Revegetation
M-10(13)	Dams
M-10(14)	Soils

I believe a variance is justified on a site-specific basis for the following subsections of Rule M-10 for reclamation on this mine and have enclosed as an attachment to this letter a narrative statement setting forth a description of the extent of the variance request and factual reasons for said variance request.

<u>Rule</u>	<u>Category of Variance Request</u> (Narrative Attached)
<u>7</u>	<u>Roads & Pads</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>Drainages</u>
<u>10</u>	<u>Shafts & Portals</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>Dams</u>
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STATE OF UTAH

COUNTY OF UTAH

I, RICHARD C. DESPAIN, having been duly sworn depose and attest that all of the representations contained in the foregoing application are true to the best of my knowledge; that I am authorized to complete and file this application on behalf of the Applicant and this application has been executed as required by law.

Signed: *Richard C. Despain*

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned authority in my said county, this 27th day of May, 1981.

Notary Public: *Andrew Anderson*

My Commission Expires: March 8, 1984

VARIANCES

RULE 7 ROADS AND PADS

The current Forest Service Road Use Permit includes 60 acres of road extending from the mine site over 12 miles to pavement just outside of the city of Vernon, Tooele County. The actual road area used at the mine will not exceed one acre. The road is used by the public to visit recreation areas, campgrounds, and scenic picnic areas and thus will continue to be used after mining activities terminate. Jerika hereby requests a variance relating to reclamation of roads.

RULE 8 DRAINAGES

As indicated by the letter "J" on the revised surface map, the existing road and turn-around area block some part of the natural drainage. The road was existing and the turn-around area was established by past miners on the site. Jerika has only re-graded these areas. We hereby request a variance on providing culverts or other customary improvements to these areas.

RULE 10 SHAFTS AND PORTALS

As indicated by the letters "A,B,C,D,E,F,G, and I,"; these shafts, pits, and prospects were all established by past mining activities. The majority are in conditions not to seriously affect scenic or safety standards. Jerika hereby requests a variance from reclamation and closing of these shafts, pits, prospects, and their corresponding dumps and waste material.

RULE 13 DAMS

As indicated by the letter "H" on the surface map, the small pond and dam was established by previous mining development. The spring and pond at this site are used for stock watering when mining activities are not being pursued. Jerika hereby requests a variance on reclamation or re-grading dam area after termination of mining activities so as to leave water accessibility for grazing and stock watering.